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**ADULT ENTERTAINER  
Statement Of Understanding  
Operating Requirements And Regulations**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:** It is unlawful to work as an adult entertainer without a police permit. The adult entertainer permit issued to you is not a license to conduct a nude entertainment business. To legally work as an adult entertainer, you must be employed by someone who possesses a Nude Entertainment Business permit. The permit is valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issuance. An adult entertainer may perform in a temporary status with a permit during the thirty (30) day investigation period or until the application for a permit is denied. It is your responsibility to renew the permit before the expiration date. No renewal notice will be mailed to you.

Copies of the Nude Entertainment Business Ordinance and General Divisions Ordinances for police regulated activities may be obtained from the City Clerk's office located at 202 C Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, San Diego, CA 92101, Telephone No.: (619) 533-4000 or via the City's website: [www.sannet.gov/](http://www.sannet.gov/) go to (Department, City Clerk, Documents, Municipal Code, SDMC Chapter 3, Article 3, Divisions 1-5, and 36). The following summarized sections are from the San Diego Municipal Code unless otherwise indicated:

**PLEASE INITIAL EACH LINE STATING YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD  
THE OPERATING REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **33.3602 – Adult Entertainer** means any person who, at a fixed business location, provides nude entertainment or whose performance is distinguished or characterized by an emphasis upon the display of specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities. It includes persons who perform dances such as stage dances, lap dances, table dances, and couch dances, whether or not the entertainer is nude.

Nude Entertainment Business means any establishment or business operating at a fixed location where (a) any person engages in or operates nude entertainment; or (b) there are live performances which are distinguished or characterized by an emphasis upon the display of specified anatomical areas or specified sexual activities. It includes nightclubs, bars, lingerie modeling studios, and similar commercial establishments commonly known as topless or nude.

Nude means being devoid of an opaque covering which covers the genitals, pubic hair, buttocks, perineum, anus or anal region of any person, or any portion of the female breast at or below the areola.

Specified anatomical areas means and includes less than completely and opaquely covered human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus, female breasts below a point immediately above the top of the areola, or human male genitals in a discernible turgid state, even if completely and opaquely covered.

Specified sexual activities means and includes the fondling or other touching of human genitals, pubic region, buttocks, anus or female breasts; sex acts, normal or perverted, actual or simulated, including intercourse, oral copulation, or sodomy; masturbation, actual or simulated; excretory functions as part of, or in connection with, any of the activities set forth above.

- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3604 – Permits Required:** It is unlawful for any person to act as an adult entertainer without a police permit.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3610(a) – Six-Foot Rule:** While nude, an adult entertainer shall not be within six feet of a patron.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3610(b) – No Touching During Performances:** An adult entertainer shall not intentionally touch any patron during any performance, or allow any patron to intentionally touch the entertainer whether the entertainer is nude or not.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3610(c) – No Touching of Specified Anatomical Areas at any Time:** An adult entertainer shall not touch specified anatomical areas of any person, or allow any person to touch the specified anatomical areas of the adult entertainer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3610(d) – Change of Address Requirements:** Adult entertainers must notify the Chief of Police of any change in their business or residential address within fifteen (15) calendar days of the change.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **33.3609(b) – Operating Hours:** It is unlawful for any nude entertainment establishment to be open for business between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **311.6 – California Penal Code:** It is a misdemeanor to knowingly engage in, or participate in, obscene live conduct.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **647(b) – California Penal Code:** It is a misdemeanor to solicit or agree to engage in any act of prostitution. Prostitution includes any lewd act between persons for money or other consideration. (In addition to agreeing to a sex act, encouraging a patron to masturbate while you perform could be considered a violation of this section).

**I have read and understand the operating requirements and regulations summarized above. I understand it is my responsibility to be familiar with all laws and regulations governing this activity. I understand that my permit to act as an “Adult Entertainer” may be suspended or revoked for violation of the laws and regulations governing nude entertainment. I understand that I may schedule an interview with a Permits and Licensing Police Code Compliance Officer if I have any questions regarding these regulations or my employment in a police regulated occupation.**

**Applicants Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_